

Mill Brook Watershed Management Committee

Minutes for February 28, 2022 meeting at 5 pm

Approved on March 14, 2022

People present: Angela Luckey, Prudy Burt, Bill Wilcox, Kristen Geagan, Tim Boland, and David Bouck

People absent: Cynthia Mitchell, Donna Paulnock

All in favor to approve the minutes for February 14, 2022

Greg Whitmore submitted a work summary and an invoice for our first monthly payment and purchasing of equipment for \$1125

- Prudy will connect with Jen Rand and Greg to ask Greg if he could alter the contract so that the final invoice will be sent upon our receipt of the final report.

From our chat with Neal: He suggested that we get some flow data after a storm event

- There wasn't as much rain as we thought for the weekend of February 19th but Bill was able to get out again to collect some useful data to improve our data correlation.
- The ideal number of sample rounds is between 15-20 times to get a good rating curve – which we are getting close to

Possibilities of effluent loss anywhere between the wet meadow on the Hickey property down into the wetlands above Mill Pond

- Some flow loss may also be accounted for with the diversions into Factory Brook

Bill did look at the Weir at Scotchmans, there is a lot of water flowing outside of the Weir so we would need to create a better barrier in order to use that to compare water flow measurements with our method of measuring flow with the meter.

Bill Austin is willing to share his data sets with us that are related to the Mill Brook Watershed

Motion to approve Greg's contract and invoice schedule – accepting Jen's recommendation that we hold the final payment until the report is done.

- Bill motioned to approved and Tim seconded.
- All in favor to approve the amended contract

Kristen mentioned that two of Sheriff's Meadow staff members are willing to get trained to help with Greg's work

Prudy is going to reach out to Cynthia Mitchell about the possibility of us doing some work in the Tiasquam river.

- Wondering if it would be an issue with part of Tiasquam being in Chilmark – anything above Murphy's pond streamwise is in Chilmark
- Would CPC have any issue with West Tisbury monies being used to do work in Chilmark?
 - o Both are a part of the Tisbury Great Pond Watershed
 - o Already have the equipment and people willing to use it

We will connect about when the Greg Whitmore work will start.

Next meeting Monday March 14, 2022 at 5 pm

Next sampling rounds:

- Bill will do stream flow measurements on a warm day with whoever else is available – he has been going about every two weeks so next sampling will aim to be around March 14th